

POPE BENEDICT XV



Pope Benedict XV, 200th successor of St. Peter, was the eighth to hold office in the Nineteenth and Twentieth centuries. He was in his sixty-eighth year, having been elected on September 3, 1914, to succeed Pope Pius X.

RAIL WAGE CUTS
TO GO TO BOARD

Agreements Expected at Conferences in Chicago in Few Days.

STRIKE VOTE A POSSIBILITY

Affecting Shop Workers on Chicago Railroads to Be Completed This Week—Railway Executives in Session.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Railroad wage conferences on 40 roads, affecting all shop workers, who constitute one-fourth of the rail men of the country, are to be completed this week, and negotiations looking to a general 10 per cent reduction of railroad wages by February 1. All are expected to meet in disagreements, which will bring the proposed wage reductions to the railroad labor board.

Negotiations over reductions for the train service employees, constituting the big five brotherhoods, are tentatively set for February 15, on a regional basis.

To Act on Regional Plan. The Association of Railway Executives met here today to act upon the regional plan, following conferences with the brotherhood chiefs and Secretary of Commerce Hoover in Washington last week.

The railroads are not making an earnest attempt at negotiating a lower wage, declared B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor. "Reports from our general members indicate that the road officials are making no attempt to offer a wage cut on the cost of living or wages for similar work in other industries or for valid reasons for asking a wage reduction. One general manager admitted that he had no authority to negotiate a new wage scale. He was given the 10 per cent reduction proposition, with instructions to pass on to the men, to take it or leave it."

No Assurance of Rate Cut. Mr. Jewell declared that employees of his department have no assurance that any wage reduction would be passed on to the public in lower freight rates.

The July wage reduction by the labor board cut \$450,000,000 from the railroads' pay roll, Mr. Jewell said, and he estimated that new working rules promulgated by the board had taken another \$300,000,000 from railroad men's pay. Announced rate reductions totaled \$35,000,000, "leaving the roads already \$685,000,000 to the good," he said. This amount should be translated into lower rates before cutting wages again, he declared.

Strike Vote Possible. A strike vote is still a possibility, Mr. Jewell said, although he declared there was danger of encountering a satisfactory settlement of the overtime matter is not obtained, and a strike vote taken, representatives of the men would be bound to present the situation to company officials.

After nearly two weeks in conference, the committee which represents railroads in every section of the country has ironed out varying interpretations of the new shop rules.

FROST DAMAGES FRUIT

California Growers Suffer Heavy Loss From Cold.

Residents Shiver as Temperature Drops to 28 Degrees—Fire Destroys School.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Central and southern California residents, chilled by two days of cold, awoke to a warmer temperature. Unaccustomed to severe weather, the temperature which caused them to shiver and grumble were only what would have been called moderate elsewhere. Nevertheless, the marks of 26 and 28, effective throughout most of the citrus growing district, had been sufficient to cause heavy loss to those crops.

The coldest weather reported, aside from the usual low marks in the high Sierras, was 19 degrees at Willow, Glenn county. But it took less cold than that to force orange and lemons into overalls and keep forces out all night tending the smudge pots and orchard heaters, on which they depended to minimize the frost's damage.

Just how much the orange and lemon crops suffered cannot be determined for several days. Meanwhile, growers in many sections are arranging meetings at which steps can be taken to prevent much of the frost-damaged fruit from reaching the market.

The cold weather was productive of a number of novelties for California, including snow flurries at several points near Los Angeles. Irrigation ditches froze over, ponds and lakes did likewise, and even one arm of San Francisco bay, kept fresh by the influx of a stream, developed a film of ice. At some points on the shore of the bay proper considerable areas of frothy spray, frozen to the consistency of sherbet, offered new fields of exploration for small boys.

The cold wave put an unusual strain on stoves and furnaces and thereby caused numerous fires.

The most serious blaze was that which destroyed the Mission high school building here, with loss estimated officially at \$650,000.

In 24 hours ending at noon gas companies supplying Los Angeles and its environs sent out a grand total of 87,816,000 cubic feet to approximately 1,000,000 residents. This was said to be the largest amount of gas ever used here in a similar period.

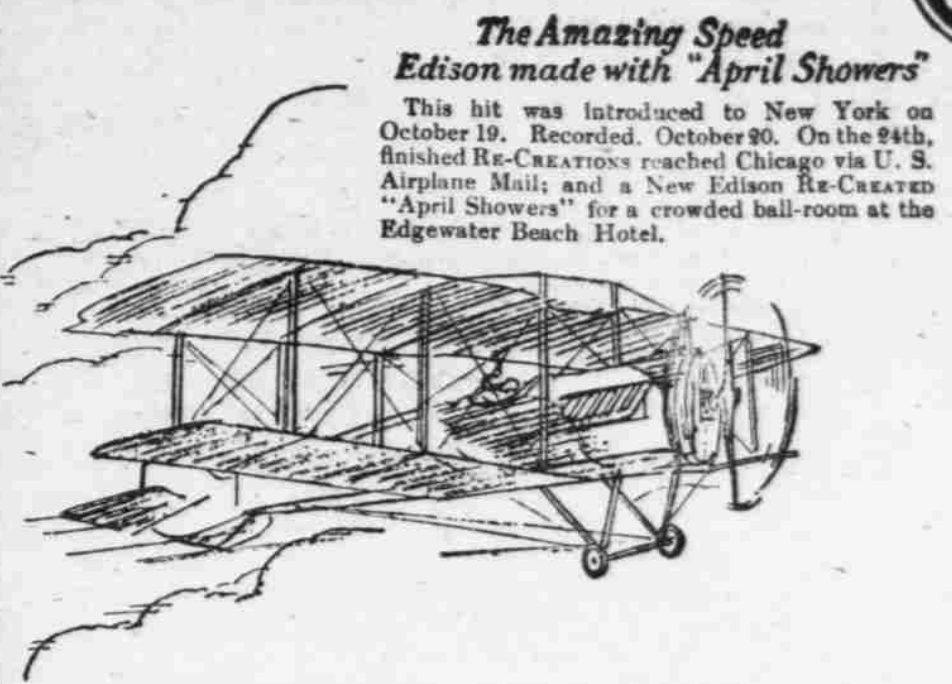
WHITE FORCES TAKE TOWN

Moscow Dispatch Reports Advance by Antisoviet Army—More Relief Workers Land.

Helsingfors, Finland, Jan. 23.—Advices from Moscow report that the White or antisoviet forces have captured Blagovieshtchensk, Asiatic Russia.

Constantinople, Jan. 23.—United States destroyer Fox arrived at Novorossiysk, Russian Black sea port, with a party of American relief administration workers aboard.

Named Dry Chief of New Mexico. Washington, Jan. 23.—Sam Beaman of Ironton, Ohio, has been appointed federal prohibition director for the state of New Mexico, it was announced at the prohibition bureau.



The Amazing Speed Edison made with "April Showers"

This hit was introduced to New York on October 19. Recorded, October 30. On the 24th, finished Re-Created reached Chicago via U. S. Airplane Mail; and a New Edison Re-Created "April Showers" for a crowded ball-room at the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

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"Sad the day for any man when he becomes absolutely contented with the life he is living, the deeds he is doing; when there is not forever beating at the door of his soul some great desire to do something larger which he knows he was meant and made to do." These words were once spoken by Phillips Brooks. They can be applied to you. It makes no difference what circumstances you are surrounded by nor the environment that you are living in, you should struggle continually upward. It makes no difference how small your daily task is always keep in mind that some day you are going to do bigger things. When you have finished your daily work do not relapse into contentment. Understand that the morrow will be used to better advantage and that your task will be more perfectly done than ever before. Build as though you were a master builder, but never consider your handiwork perfect. Making your life bigger, better and broader is one of your tasks. Every day adds or takes away from your character. Have a care that your daily acts shall strengthen you. Never attempt to advance at the expense of your brother. And never consider that you have reached perfection. Avoid self-contentment as you would a deadly malady.

Kneeling is just as unfortunate a habit as the drug habit and the man addicted to such a habit is greatly to be pitied. He

hurts himself much more than he hurts his town or community.—Lebanon Enterprise.

The Church and League.

In a recent issue of the Living Church, a religious paper published by and for members of the Episcopal church, the following editorial appears:

"Organized Christianity the world over demanded the League of Nations. There has seldom been such organic unity among Christian bodies throughout the world as in that unanimity. From the churches of all the nations separately to the preliminary World Conference at Geneva, the Lambeth Conference and the Pope, the League of Nations embodied the organized Christian sentiment of the world for world reconstruction. . . . The League of Nations continues to be the program of Christian churches and of Christian people generally outside America. . . . and their amazement and disappointment at the failure of America to cooperate with them is a part of the world's tragedy of 1921."

STATE OFFICES FOR STATE MEN.

[ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS.]

Senator Brock, the Republican floor leader, seems to have drawn down upon himself the severe censure of the Courier Journal and the Evening Post on account of a bill he has introduced in the Senate requiring the employees of the Penal and Charitable Institutions to have

the same qualifications as Senators and Representatives.

The purpose of this bill is to oust men who are now employed in these institutions who are not citizens of Kentucky, that their places may be filled with Kentuckians only.

We are in full sympathy with Senator Brock. One of the principle reasons why the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the appointment instead of the election of the State Superintendent of Schools was that the Board of Education could go out of the State to select the Superintendent.

The people of Kentucky, regardless of politics, do not think the State so destitute of ability as not to find among its citizenship a man capable of filling every position in it. If we have men qualified to be Governor and Judges of the Court of Appeals we certainly have men qualified to be Superintendents of Asylums and Wardens of the penitentiaries. We believe that all the offices in the State should go to citizens of the State and if there is any office in the commonwealth that no Kentuckian is qualified to fill that office ought to be abolished.

In addition to our belief that there is a citizen of Kentucky qualified for every position there is still another reason why Kentuckians should hold all the offices in Kentucky—that a citizen of the State has a different and a higher reason to make good in State position because he has the proper pride as a citizen to make

good and his future preferment depends in a great measure upon whether he makes good. If Wardens and Superintendents of asylums do not grow in Kentucky but in Ohio, Indiana and other States if a Kentuckian wanted to fill one of these positions he would move to one of these States in order to get a job.

He would be like old Ben Hardin when he settled in Elizabethtown to practice law. One of his first clients told him he wanted to employ him until the big lawyers from Bardstown came over to court when he would he would employ one of them.

Mr. Hardin concluded at once if all the big lawyers lived at Bardstown that he would move there immediately and he did.

We hope Senator Brock's bill will pass, and we think it will.

[Since putting the above article in type, the Brock bill in question has been killed, but not having time to set other matter to take its place, we let it go for the good sense it contains.]

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